

It is satisfactory to note that the attendance shows a slight increase. All the schools were visited by the Inspeting Officers of the Educational Department during the year. The Nawab distributed useful books, bodices, &c., among the successful Boys and Girls at the annual examination. The schools are reported to be in a fair condition.

24. During the year under report, there were 5 indigenous schools as against 7 in the year preceeding of which two are Hindustani schools. The total attendance at the 5 schools was 85 as against 104 in the previous year. The falling off seems to be due to the closing of the 2 schools during the year.

#### CHAPTER VIII.

25. The estate of the minor Abdul Hakim Khan Grandson of the uncle of he present Nawab is under my charge. He is living with his maternal uncle at Hubli. The cash balance is Rs. 533-5-5, Rs. 13,800 have now been invested in Government Promissory Notes against Rs. 12,800 in the previous year. The minor is paid Rs. 21 per month for his expenses.

26. There is no change to report regarding the estate of the four brothers of the Nawab except that the cash balance has increased to Rs. 5,646-9-3.

27. The debts due by the families of Messrs. Abdul Karim Khan and Abdul Roufkhan have been reduced from Rs. 1,450 to 850 during the year.

28. There were no deaths amongst the Sardars of the State during the year.

29. The usual statements are appended.

30. There is no printing press in the state.

31. I was only able to spend one day at Savanur during my tour, but the Nawab has visited me on several occasions and I have great reason to be pleased with the evidently intelligent personal attention that he pays to all matters of administration

I have the honour to be

SIR,

Your most obedient Servent.

DHARWAR,  
Collector and Political Agent's Office,  
July 1888.

*Lo J K Spence*  
Collector and Political Agent.

## A.

*Statement showing the places encamped at in the Savanur State by the Collector and Political Agent on the Superintendent of Police during the year 1887-88.*

Names of Places visited.	No. of days halted.	REMARKS.
<i>By the Political Agent.</i>	5	From 6th and 10th April 1887.
Do.	2	From 4th and 5th May 1887.
Do.	1	From 12th February 1888.
<i>By the Superintendent of Police.</i>	1	From 5th May 1887.

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